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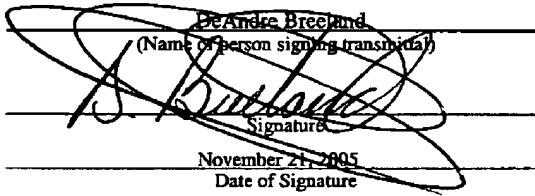
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PATENT
450100-03328**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tadahiro Ohata, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/903,014
 For : DIGITAL BROADCAST SIGNAL PROCESSING
 APPARATUS AND DIGITAL BROADCAST SIGNAL
 PROCESSING METHOD
 Filed : July 11, 2001
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, having a one-month
 statutory period for response set to expire on November 21, 2005, wherein an
 Election/Restriction Requirement and an Election of Species was required, Applicants respond as
 follows.

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Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I, species SP 4, subspecies 1, which includes claims 1-4, 7-10, 12-14, 23-26, 28-32, 34-36, 45-47 and 49, for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants' attorney appreciate the Examiner's assistance during the recent telephone interview.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications, if necessary, to proceed with the examination of the non-elected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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